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ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 751

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATAMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 9755

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MASS, ES, IS

SUBJECT : EL SALVADOR PURCHASE OF ISRAELI JETS

REF: STATE 229797

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEC. 3 FURNISHED FOLLOWING  
INFO ON SALE OF PLANES TO GOES, STRESSING THAT INFORMATION WAS  
CONFIDENTIAL FOR U.S. ONLY.

2. ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES A FEW MONTHS AGO SIGNED CON-  
TRACTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. 18 OURAGAN SINGLE ENGINE JET FIGHTERS TO BE SUPPLIED 4  
PER MONTH BEGINNING SEPT. 1974. OURAGANS MUST UNDERGO EXTENSIVE  
OVERHAUL.

B. THREE (3) FOUGA JET TRAINERS TO BE SUPPLIED ONE PER  
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MONTH BEGINNING NOV. 1973. FOUGAS NOT YET DELIVERED DUE TO

STRAINS OF RECENT WAR AND IT NOT CLEAR WHEN THEY WILL BE  
DELIVERED.

C. TWO ARAVA STOL LIGHT TWIN TURBOPROP TRANSPORT ISRAELI  
DEVELOPED PLANES TO BE SUPPLIED IN MARCH 1975 AND MAY 1975.

3. BECAUSE OF RECENT WAR AND STRAIN ON ISRAEL AIRCRAFT INDUS-  
TRIES' FACILITIES, FIRM PRESENTLY WOULD LIKE TO POSTPONE  
PROMISED DATES OF DELIVERIES.  
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